

## WHRD-IC Calendar 2010

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
	<p>1-2 Feb: Independent Expert in the field of cultural rights, seminar, <i>Implementing cultural rights: Nature, issues at stake and challenges</i>. Organised by OHCHR, International Organisation of La Francophonie and UNESCO, Observatory of diversity and cultural rights. Geneva.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-12 Mar: CSW 54<sup>th</sup> session and Beijing +15. New York.</li> <li>• 1-26 Mar: Human Rights Council – 13<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva. . SR HRDs presents report to the Council and engages in interactive dialogue.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8-19 Feb: UPR Working Group – 7<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva. Countries: Angola, Egypt, Madagascar, Gambia, Qatar, Fiji, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Bolivia, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Italy, San Marino, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina.</li> <li>• 8 – 12 Feb CEDAW pre-session to prepare lists of issues for 47<sup>th</sup> session – Bahamas, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros, Czech Republic, Lesotho, Malta, Tunisia, Uganda</li> <li>• 11-12 Feb: 5<sup>th</sup> Dublin Platform for Human Rights Defenders. Dublin, Ireland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mar 8: International Women’s Day</b></li> </ul>	
<p>18 Jan-5 Feb: CEDAW – 45<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva. Countries: Botswana, Egypt, Malawi, Netherlands, Panama, Ukraine, UAE, Uzbekistan</p>	<p>16-17 Feb: UNFPA NGO meeting on Beijing+15 and MDGs+10 (AI will attend and report back)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15-19 Mar: Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances – 90<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva.</li> </ul>	<p>16-18 Apr: Front Line International NGO Seminar on Strengthening Protection for Human Rights Defenders. Oslo.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27-28 Feb: NGO CSW Global Forum. New York.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22-26 Mar: International Coordination Committee of National Institutions – 23<sup>rd</sup> session. Geneva.</li> </ul>	<p>28-30 Apr: Reunión Sobre Violencia Contra Defensoras de Derechos Humanos y Luchadoras Sociales en Mesoamérica (Meeting on Violence against Human Rights Defenders and Social Activists in MesoAmerica), Oaxaca, México.</p>

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-7 May: Working Group on Arbitrary Detention – 57<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva.</li> <li>• 3-14 May: UPR Working Group – 8<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva. Countries: Kyrgyzstan, Kiribati, Guinea, Lao, Spain, Lesotho, Kenya, Armenia, Guinea-Bissau, Sweden, Grenada, Turkey, Guyana, Haiti, Kuwait, Belarus.</li> <li>• 3-14 May: International Service for Human Rights Geneva Training Course on treaty monitoring bodies and the UPR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 31 May-18 Jun: Human Rights Council – 14<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva.</li> <li>• 7 – 9 June Women Deliver conference in Washington D.C. – AI will organize panel on WHRDs (tbc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-6 Aug: CEDAW pre-session WG in advance of 48<sup>th</sup> session (states to be considered not yet available)</li> <li>• 7 – 9 Aug: CEDAW OP – 17<sup>th</sup>, New York</li> </ul>
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 Aug- 3 Sep: Working Group on Arbitrary Detention – 58<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-22 Oct: CEDAW – 47<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva. Countries: Bahamas, Burkina Faso, Czech Republic, Malta, Tunisia, Uganda. Possibly: Chad, Comoros, Lesotho</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 Dec: Anniversary of the UN Declaration on HRDs</li> <li>10 Dec: International Human Rights Day</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 Sep- 1 Oct: Human Rights Council – 15<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17-26 Nov: Working Group on Arbitrary Detention – 59<sup>th</sup> session. Geneva.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29 Sep-1Oct: CEDAW OP – 18<sup>th</sup>, New York</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 – 29 Oct: CEDAW pres-session for 49<sup>th</sup> session (states to be considered not yet available)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29 Nov: Women Human Rights Defenders Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>